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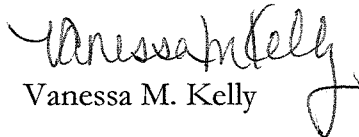
Re: Debra Zanetti v. IKO Manufacturing, Inc.
Docket No. 2:09-cv-02017-DRD-MAS

Dear Judge Shipp:

This Firm represents Defendant IKO Manufacturing, Inc. ("IKO Manufacturing") in the captioned matter. Pursuant to the Court's September 6, 2009 Order Extending Time for Defendant to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, IKO Manufacturing respectfully submits this status letter regarding the proceedings pending before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML").

A motion to transfer this and three other putative class actions for coordinated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 was filed with the JPML on August 6, 2009. That motion to transfer is fully briefed and the parties expect the motion to be heard during the JPML's November, 2009 Hearing Session. Additionally, IKO Manufacturing and Plaintiffs filed a joint motion requesting that this Court stay the within proceedings pending the JPML's decision. That motion is returnable October 19, 2009 before the Honorable Dickinson R. Debevoise, U.S.D.C.

Respectfully submitted,


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